

Meeting called to order at 8:20pm. Chairman: John Meuser.

COMMITTEE REPORTS -

Fund Raising Committee reported on the breakdown of their expenditures. Breakdown available at Volton Street and has also been distributed to NHG/SIG boxes.

There was a loss of \$285.74 on the dance of March 22. Most benefits have lost money because of lack of participation on the part of P&F members.

Tickets are now available for the April 10 Fillmore Auditorium Benefit.

Posters will now be distributed only to those people who will hang them for public advertising. Posters will no longer be used for purposes of interior decorating in the homes of P&F members.

A letter will be sent in the near future asking, again, for all P&F members to contribute \$1.00 a month (\$12.00 a year) to help with the operation of the party.

Discussion of the selling of the P&F mailing list.

Office Committee - A question has been raised which we have got to answer immediately: Does SF P&FM need the county office?

There are two general arguments which we'll outline here. The first says that the county office may be necessary but it is extremely chaotic, and invariably gives Party members who come there to work a terribly oppressed feeling. Almost everybody who goes there to work is turned off, and few in fact ever return. Moreover most of the present staff are burned out and they're quitting.

The second argues that there are concrete needs which the county office fulfills for the 39 NHG in the SF movement. In specific the office provides a central co-ordination for information about the Party/Movement, both to party members and to interested persons. In specific the office provides printing facilities, central mailing facilities and central co-ordination on action through the use of the phones. And it provides a central place for both meetings and work. Nevertheless the place is not a place to write home to mother about, and it is certainly not a place to bring your mother to. And it is goddamned inefficient. The second argument has however an alternative to abolishing the office. That is that the inefficiency and the crumminess of the office and the way it is run and appears will only be resolved when the hundreds of active party members feel the need to make that office run to meet their immediate program needs that develop in their neighborhoods and in the larger community and campaign actions. But, screams the terribly frustrated party member, we don't have any goddamned such programs or campaigns, such as local actions to get reforms in the school down the block where my kid goes, and to get rent control and lower small homeowner taxes in San Francisco, and to get the cops out of our communities, and to get more day care centers throughout our neighborhood. And so what the hell real needs do we have now that I need that damn hippie crazy office for, that's full of crazys and hippie indian-fakers. And hippies and crazys and more kooks, and the full time heavies.

The answer, says argument two, is none. And so the conclusion is that we need a program of real concrete actions around which to organize. Not so we can keep the office open, but so we can organize. But in the meantime we still need an office, which can fulfill some of the more essential central functions which were outlined above. And the office costs money, so until we all feel the real need to work and make that office meet our political and action needs as we begin work on our programs and campaigns, we should put up enough money to keep the office doing the things we in fact need.

Our -- our -- office needs at least \$1,000 immediately for:

Weekly Expenses

Paper \$50 - \$70

Stamps \$5 - \$10

Office Supplies -

\$25

Monthly Expenses

Rent \$134.25

Telephone - March

(less 10% Federal Tax)

\$297.17

Mimeo Machine \$25

Outstanding Bills

Shell Truck Rental

\$227.50

Fund raising, Feb. \$37.80

Meal allowance - full

time office employees

(when we have the money

to pay them) \$210.00

Mimeo Machine \$200.00

Newspaper \$75

Our bank balance stands at a grand total of \$79.67.

The Office Committee, in order to make it known that money is badly needed will, if a substantial sum is not raised by Monday April 8, go on Strike. BASTA HUELGA! Organizing Committee needs people to work on the "Precinct Plan". This plan is in addition to already organized NHG/SIG for purposes of organizing around the upcoming elections.

A suggestion has been made that the P&F recruit High School and College Students plus other youth to involve them in P&F in an organized fashion.

If it seems that a NHG/SIG is dropping off in participation or much below par, contact the Organizing Committee for help.

Some groups have been/are having speakers to create interest. Also the development of community action programs (from Stop Signs on dangerous corners to the 'straight' members investigating police harrasment) has been used as a focal point.

It was suggested that the NHG/SIG need more central direction, particularly in regards to political issues.

Publicity Committee suggests that there are aspects of the Pub. Comm. that can be handled by the NHG/SIG. The Pub. Comm. could then act as a super-structure to coordinate all those interested persons and/or groups.

Proposals Committee asks that the NHG/SIG try, as soon as possible, to get out the votes on all pertinent proposals. Now that we have a structure it will be possible to actually make policy for the SF P&FM. All that is needed is a quorum of 2/3 of the NHG/SIG for vote tally.

ANNOUNCEMENTS -

The State Office has sent copies of the Convention Organizing Principles out to the NHG/SIG. If your group has not as yet received that material please contact Colton Street (431-0383) and they will help you.

For those who have received the material please change General Principles to read Economic Preamble.

MOTION - (to be submitted to the State Office) That the Workshop Statements become priority for distribution to the NHG/SIG PASSED 28-2-2

Mort Vickers announced that the Northern Counties have been working to get the 18 yr. old initiative on the June primary ballot. For information about meeting times call Mort Vickers at 431-0384.

Bob Slattery reports that the Fillmore NHG has minority members who have formed an organizing caucus called 'the 3rd World'. Done because of the belief that organizing in the 3rd World can be done more effectively by 3rd World people.

On April 6 at 2pm (Sat.) at Sir Francis Drake School: Joe Edminston, a representative from R. Tiejerina, and Dick Gregory will speak.

It is requested that discussion of the County Convention Proposal be given some priority in the NHG/SIG. This is necessary so that the Convention planners will be able to start organizing.

The Secretary requests that all vote tallies and/or new proposals be turned in to her before the start of the County Council on Mondays, preferably, on the forms provided by the Tabulations Committee. All NHG/SIG boxes in the office should be checked for content and cleared on Mondays, also. The Minutes of the County Council will be available by 9pm on Tuesday (with luck).

Upper Western Addition will have as a speaker Marvin Garson Thursday at 7:30 at 1500 Post St.

OLD BUSINESS - None

NEW BUSINESS

The members of Eureka-Noe Valley NHG #9 & #5 wish it to be known that the so-called Eureka-Noe Valley Steering Committee which "declined to support the candidacy" of Bob Pilgrim for 23rd Assembly was, in fact, only a group of individuals who, on their own volition, decided not to endorse Mr. Pilgrim.

MOTION - That the Direct Action Committee be instructed to implement, on Saturday, April 6, an Informational Picket Line, to be set up in front of the Kennedy and the McCarthy Campaign Headquarters. PASSED 30-1-4

MOTION - That all those wishing to participate in the informational picket line meet at Colton Street on Sat. April 6, at 11:30am PASSED 35-0-0

Discussion - Points made:

That this is a way to make it clear that P&F stands apart from the "McKennedy" parties and policies as a separate and distinct 'radical third party'.

That perhaps for an hour or two a day during the entire week we should station people outside the two headquarters to hand out P&F literature. That literature which would definitely define our position as opposed to that of the other two political parties.

Sunday, April 7 at 10am at Colton Street the 6th Congressional District Campaign Committee will meet. Participation is urged.

A \$2.00 Penalty has been instituted by the Building Management against all those groups meeting at Colton Street who do not clean up after their meetings.

Most Committees will continue to meet at Colton Street on Saturdays at 10:00am. For further information call 431-0383. It is absolutely necessary that the P&F committees be able to function. In order to do that they will require participation.

It is requested that those groups who have not done so will please vote on the issue of backing the Garment Workers of Chinatown Strike. We must, particularly in this important area, reaffirm our support of oppressed workers.

Eureka-Noe Valley announces they will hold a Forum on the elections with discussion on 'Kennedy & McCarthy versus Peace & Freedom'. The Forum will be open to the public at Mission High School (Church & 18th Sts.) on Tuesday, April 9 at 7:30/

Meeting adjourned at 11:00.

CC:lp

PROPOSAL # 207 by the Bernal Heights group of SFPFM 4/1/68
this is our 2/16 proposal which was lost in the depths of county
structural turmoil.

Whereas: The United States has actively engaged in the suppression
of a nationalist movement in Vietnam by supporting the French
colonists prior to the Geneva Convention of 1954.

Whereas: The SEATO treaties cited by the United States as our
commitment to stop communist aggression in Asia were entered
into when it became apparent that the French were losing their
war, and just several months before the French did lose it.
That none of the many regimes of South Vietnam have ever been
signatory to the SEATO treaties. The real intent of the SEATO
treaty is clearly to maintain a Western power foothold in Asia.

Whereas: the agreements of the Geneva Convention, specifically the
agreements to a free nationwide election within two years, were
never honored by the United States. It was apparent that the
overwhelming majority of the Vietnamese population would vote
for the national hero, Ho Chi Minh, and the country would be
reunified. The United States has broken the international
agreements of Nuremberg and the United Nations Charter as they
would apply to Vietnam.

Whereas: The formation and rise of the National Liberation Front
was made up of the indigenous population of the south and formed
to resist the increasing oppression of an unpopular leader, Diem.
The National Liberation Front is autonomous and is not controlled
or directed by the Democratic Republic of Vietnam. The fact that
there may be DRV troops in the south is irrelevant; it is their
country.

Whereas: The United States refusal to recognize the National
Liberation Front and the continual citing of the Hanoi leaders
as the responsible agents has resulted in unspeakable acts of
genocide against the people of the South. The continual
devastation and attempt to exterminate the people living in the
Democratic Republic of Vietnam shows the desire of the United
States to destroy a country and its people who hold different
political beliefs. The illogical argument that by bombing some
people on one side of an artificial boundary you can defeat and
bring to the negotiating table the people on the other side of
the artificial boundary shows that the United States is acting
in bad faith. It is clear that there is nothing to negotiate.
The United States is a foreign invader carrying on an aggressive
war against the entire country of Vietnam.

Whereas: The United States entered upon this action in bad faith to
further her own political, economic, and military interests in
Asia. It is not in the best interest of the people of Vietnam
nor the People of the United States. The people of Vietnam have
suffered horribly under the guidance of a few U.S. military
commanders and industrial businessmen. The people of the U.S.
suffer by paying exorbitant taxes to finance this war, by having
their social services cut in half, and by losing family and
friends in an unjust war.

Resolved that: THE ONLY POSSIBLE REMEDY IS IMMEDIATE, COMPLETE, AND
UNCONDITIONAL WITHDRAWAL OF ALL U.S. FORCES, HER SO-CALLED
ALLIES, AND ANY VESTIGES OF U.S. PRESENCE AND RESTITUTION FOR
DAMAGES AND WAR CRIMES.

POLICY GUIDELINE STATEMENT FOR SFPFM ELECTORAL ACTIVITIES
submitted by the Bernal Heights neighborhood group of SFPFM 4/1/68

PROPOSAL # 206

The Peace and Freedom party is a distinct, permanent and independent political party, separate from any other political party; it sees the Democratic-Republican party as one of the institutions which bears major responsibility for the decadence of American society, as well as many others; it condemns compromise and participation in any form with the old parties and their morally bankrupt policies of racist imperialism; it condemns those who, acting in "good faith" or otherwise, perpetuate this corrupt system by participating within it.

The Peace and Freedom party exists to give focus and political expression to the Peace and Freedom movements. It relies on the energies of ordinary working men and women as well as students and intellectuals to accomplish its programs; it demands constant communication of the elected with the electors and constant confrontation with the institutions and administrations which concern people and which affect their daily lives.

The Peace and Freedom party accepts electoral action as valid only in a context which includes political organizing, political education, protest action, direct action, and other forms of non-electoral movement actions.

The success of the Peace and Freedom movement will be determined by the extent to which everybody is involved in effective political discussions. The development of continued interaction of all people on a daily basis regarding the issues which directly affect their lives, and the vehicle through which they can express their desires and achieve their goals is a major concern of the Peace and Freedom movements electoral activities.

The entire thrust of the SFPFM campaigns shall be directed towards building a large cohesive base of strength among the people which will permit significant action in the years to come, rather than just amassing a large number of "protest" votes in November.

The Peace and Freedom campaigns shall delineate the long term perspective of the Peace and Freedom movement.

SAN FRANCISCO PEACE & FREEDOM MOVEMENT

NEW PROPOSALS -- SUBMITTED AT COUNCIL MEETING APRIL 1

BERNAL HEIGHTS

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206. Proposal on Electoral Action attached. (In the future, proposals such as the attached, including lengthy argument, will not be accepted. Arguments may be submitted separately if the NHG or maker assumes the responsibility of distribution.)
207. The only possible remedy of the situation in Viet Nam is immediate, complete and unconditional withdrawal of all U.S. forces, her so-called allies, and any vestiges of U.S. presence and restitution for damages and war crimes.

MARINA/UNION

- A
208. That the County Finance Committee submit or make available to the NHG/SIG's a weekly or bi-weekly accounting and audit of receipts and disbursements which have been designated for use by the County and/or State PFM, and that individuals collecting monies for the County Council PFM be specifically authorized to do so by the County Finance Committee and said individuals be directly responsible to the County Finance Committee for monies collected.

(Passed 23-0-0 by Marina/Union Group)

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209. That police protection be requested if and when there is a violent incident or illegal act against any meeting place or any member of the Peace and Freedom Movement.

(Passed 17-0-0 by Marina/Union Group)

- X
210. That we cannot condone the use of the expression "by any means necessary" with its implication of violence as passed by the Peace and Freedom Party convention in its resolution on Huey Newton. (Passed 15-6-2 by Marina/Union Group)

RICHMOND #2

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211. For a proposal to be passed there must be a majority (greater than 50%) of the votes cast with the abstentions counting in the total vote to determine the percentage.

Proposal # 208 from Bernal Heights 4/1/68

That everyone in SFPFM consider how, and work out ways, for our election campaign work to do the following:

1. Oppose the liberals (as well as the more obvious right-wingers) in the Democratic-Republican machine--especially Rbt. Kennedy and local guys like Willie Brown and the Burtons. How can we expose the truth about their roles in the system?
2. Get really serious about local, "grassroots" and neighborhood organizing. How to create, practically, this movement of which we speak/
3. Combat the racist attitudes among the white people.
4. Really organize for good housing at low rents, shifting the taxes to the rich and the corporations, for the power to control or stop the redevelopment or demolition of neighborhoods.
5. Broaden the movement against the government's aggression in Vietnam and elsewhere and against the draft, involving many people who are not politically active.
6. Make our election work help build the movement.
7. Expose the police as an agency which exists not to "fight crime", but to suppress the people.

PROPOSALS SUBMITTED BY NEIGHBORHOOD GROUPS

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North Beach

The Peace & Freedom Party insists upon the right of each individual to regulate his private life as he chooses, free of intrusion or legislation by state or any other agency with regard to sexual behavior or the private use of marijuana. We advocate the abolition of all sumptuary laws insofar as this does not endanger the lives or corresponding rights of others.

Noe-Tureka Valley - Groups 10-11

We propose that a meeting be scheduled with Mayor Alioto at which Peace & Freedom Movement will be represented by one delegate from each neighborhood group and special interest group.

We ~~also~~ propose that members of the delegation meet beforehand to determine the ~~issues~~ to be presented to the mayor.

Group 7

1. That the full text of each proposal made at the County Council be included in the minutes.

2. That only those proposals discussed and voted upon and receiving a simple majority vote from the total votes cast by the neighborhood groups be eligible as County planks. This pertains to present and future convention and campaign planks, proposals and policy.

VO - 3. That the Peace & Freedom Movement sell its registrants list to Cedar Alley.

Bernal Heights - Vietnam Proposal

VO * The only possible remedy is immediate, complete, and unconditional withdrawal of all U.S. forces, her so-called allies, and any vestiges of U.S. presence and restitution for damages and war crimes.

Potrero Hill

1. That the Fund Raising Committee be authorized to purchase an adequate number of buttons designed distinctly for each month, to be given each month to members who pay \$1.00 sustainer, and be it further resolved
2. That the Fund Raising Committee be in charge of issuing buttons to canvassers who will distribute buttons and be responsible for turning in money for buttons purchased, and be it still further resolved
3. That money so collected be for the proper operation of the P & F Party.
4. That 50% of all funds collected by S.F. County neighborhood groups of the P&F party be given to the S.F. County Council of P&F Party.
5. The S.F. Peace & Freedom Movement call for an open public hearing concerning the Rusk Demonstration and the Haight-Ashbury riot. This hearing is to bring public officials, such as Mayor Alioto, Captain Cahill, the D.A. and other members of the S.F. Police Dept. before a public "civilian" hearing to engage in constructive means to inform the public about police brutality and other grievances. Be it further resolved
6. That this Hearing will help to bring about the establishment of civilian police review boards throughout the state.



MINUTES OF THE CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE MEETING SUNDAY APRIL 7, 1968.

Fund-Raising Report:

I am unsure at this time exactly how much money will be made from the benefit "Slow Dance on a Killing Ground" but it will be approximately \$180 to \$190.

All unsold tickets and all money taken in for the sale of tickets for the Fillmore benefit on April 10th must be handed in to the office this week.

Ed Terry, Chairman

MOTION: Fund-Raising will receive either \$204 or \$116 for advertising on KYA for the April 10th benefit.

5 for \$204, 2 for \$116

MOTION: A post-dated check will be sent to Garden of Delight Productions, P.O.Box 467, Mill Valley, for the light show at the Fillmore. The check will be in the amount of \$50 and will be dated 4/11/68.

PASSED, Unanimous

Connie Pohl will no longer be working in the office full-time and therefore will receive no meal allowance.

MOTION: Annie Goodman will replace June Catalano on meal allowance.

PASSED, Unanimous

MOTION: The Direct Action Committee will change its name to Program Implementation Committee.

PASSED, Unanimous

MOTION: That Brian Heron be taken off meal allowance.

PASSED, Unanimous

The next meeting of the Co-ordinating Committee will be at 845 Ashbury Street on Sunday, April 14th at 4:00 P.M.

MOTION: To adjourn.

PASSED, Unanimous

SAN FRANCISCO PEACE & FREEDOM MOVEMENT

NEW PROPOSALS -- SUBMITTED AT COUNCIL MEETING /APRIL 8

RICHMOND #2

212. Any member of the Peace and Freedom Movement who is a registered voter in any other party be restricted from holding office or casting a vote in any community group, neighborhood group or special interest group of the Peace and Freedom Movement.
213. That in proposal # 196, the phrase "2 weeks" be ammended to read 4 weeks.
214. That the United States not participate in the Olympics if South Africa is allowed to participate for the following reason: South Africa is a racist state and if we participate, we will be supporting a racist state.
215. That the Peace and Freedom Movement support the Negro athlete's boycott of the Olympics.

BERNAL HEIGHTS

216. That Paul Jacobs \$200 per week fee, plus expenses, for being P&F's Senatorial candidate be reduced to the level of fees (salary) paid to other local organizers, plus necessary expenses, and that this rate shall apply to any and all P&F candidates.
217. That proposal #200 re initiating a national conference to select a United States Pres. and V.P. candidate be tabled until May 6, 1968

S.F. State

218. The San Francisco County Peace and Freedom Movement supports the demonstration at the draft board located at 100 McAllister scheduled for 3 o'clock on Friday, April 26. The demonstration has been called by San Francisco State Anti-Draft Union and will consist of an outside picket line and people entering the office at the draft board to exercise their legal right to file statements in their selective service system files.

Proposals Committee

219. In order to get a proposal sent to all neighborhood groups, the proposal must 1) pass in one neighborhood and 2) be seconded by another neighborhood. By seconding is meant that it must also pass in the second group.

MOTIVATION - There are obviously too many proposals coming out. No functioning neighborhood group can possibly expect to discuss and vote on all these proposals and still expect to carry on its most important functions, community organizing and neighborhood projects.

PROPOSALS FOR SUBMISSION TO THE SAN FRANCISCO P&FP/M

PROPOSAL #227 To change By Laws section II C to read: "Votes on proposals to be tallied 3 weeks after submission, irregardless of the number of NHG or SIG which have voted on the proposal. The number of votes cast aye or nay at the end of 3 weeks shall decide the issue. Groups which do not vote within 3 weeks shall be treated as if they had abstained."

PROPOSAL #228 Addition to By Laws - New Section II E to read: "The County Council be empowered to implement policy already adopted by the NHG/SIG. The instruments of this implementation shall be the County Committees which shall be under the supervision and control of the County Council."

PROPOSAL #229 That the principles and functions of the Co-Ordinating Committee be determined and distributed to all NHG/SIG immediately and that the County Council shall assume the duties of the Co-Ordinating Committee.

PROPOSAL #230 That the principles and functions of the Finance Committee be determined and distributed to all NHG/SIG immediately and that the County Council shall assume the duties of the Finance Committee.

PROPOSAL #231 That the County Finance Committee submit or make available a monthly accounting and audit of receipts and disbursements which have been designated for use by the County and/or State P&FM; and that individuals collecting monies for the County Council P&FM be specifically authorized to do so by the County Finance Committee and said individuals be directly responsible to the County Finance Committee for monies collected.

Co-Ordinating Committee Meeting - April 14, 1968

Meeting called to order at 5:30pm. Chairman: Ric Hyland.

Committee Reports

Committees reporting: Organizing, Internal Organizing, Fund Raising, Elections, Publicity. See full reports in the minutes of County Council Meeting of April 15, 1968.

MOTION That Ric Hyland be reimbursed meal expenses of \$35.00 per week as chairman of the Co-Ordinating Committee and Minister of Information. PASSED 8-0-0

MOTION That Bruce Tognazini be reimbursed meal expenses of \$35.00 per week as Vice-Chairman of the Fund Raising Committee. DEFEATED 2-4-0

Two motions as to reimbursement of funds WITHDRAWN.

Report from Kathleen Cleaver re: Black Panthers: Systematic repression of the Panthers in Oakland starting with the incident involving Huey Newton last year. A calculated attack on them by the Oakland Police Force, particularly after the coalition of the Black Panthers and the P&FP/M, when strength had grown to a point of real organization. The tool to bring the Panther story to the public Kathleen Cleaver's candidacy for the 18th Assembly district.

MOTION Campaign funds to be put into the P&FM general fund account, specifically earmarked for campaign purposes. After 15% has been subtracted for the services rendered to the elections campaigns by the County Committees, the remainder will be put into the Campaign Fund Account. PASSED 5-0-0

MOTION on the amount of percentage to be 15%. PASSED 8-0-0

MOTION That checks drawn from the Campaign fund account be signed by either John Meuser or his Campaign Committee secretary and either Ric Hyland or Fred Alexander. PASSED 6-0-0

MOTION That of all funds contributed to the P&FP/M general Fund Account, 15% be put in the Campaign Fund Account. DEFEATED 3-4-1

Fred Alexander volunteered to fix the mailbox at Colton Street, by any means necessary.

Meeting adjourned 9:30pm

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COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING - APRIL 15, 1968

Meeting called to order 8:20pm. Chairman: Bruce Hartford

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Organizing reported on a pilot 'storefront' program for purposes of Community communications (i.e., a meeting place, place for distribution of literature campaign headquarters). Tentatively to be tried in the Sunset or Fillmore areas. Financial support through the dues of community P&F members putting the project into operation

Internal Organizing is checking with NHG/SIG meetings to recruit committee members. Idea of committee is to find out what's happening in the NHG/SIG presentation of programs and projects; helping organize around issues; to draw people in and to channel initiative; report trouble spots. Pointed out that not only the NHG/SIG are not functioning, but the committees are having the same problem with non-participation. We must get down to the hard job of recruiting and organizing. The Precinct Plan was formed with this purpose in mind. The plan being that the NHG/SIG would, hopefully, use the Precinct Plan for organizing in their areas.

Program Implementation (formerly Direct Action) will be busy mainly with the 18 year-old initiative, and Stop the Draft Week.

They have broken down into four sub-committees: Research and Education, Supply, Publicity, and Monitors (P&F security). Volunteer help is needed. Contact EZ at 431-0384

Fund Raising reports approximately \$1,600 was made on the April 10 benefit at the Fillmore (an estimate of \$2-300 still out in NHG/SIG) and \$140 on 'Slow Dance on the Killing Ground'. After expenses of about \$500 and the repayment of our loan to the State, plus the payment of some of the more pressing bills, we have approximately \$700 in the P&FM general fund account. There are, though, still bills outstanding to be paid.

Collection of dues has been voted on and passed by NHG/SIG. The NHG/SIG should make a concentrated effort to push the collection of dues, it is a necessity for the smoother operation of P&F that we try to keep out of debt.

Negotiations for the Avalon at \$240 for a May benefit.

Discussion of the mob of collecting the outstanding pledges from the Convention. Elections/Campaign reports that due to the general harassment of the Black Panthers and their Campaign Headquarters by the Oakland Police, there are not too many Panthers left to devote time to campaigning. That the panthers will push the Write-In candidates in the Black Communities.

Suggestion that a letter writing campaign be lodged against Assemblyman Willie Brown. Letters to request, strongly, that he directly involve himself in the case of Eldridge Cleaver. At this point he is not doing anything to help either Mr. Cleaver or his constituents.

Sub-committees will be set up by districts in order to implement campaigning procedures effectively. Volunteer workers will be needed. Contact John Meuser - 431-4365

Publicity - New chairman of the committee is Lee Yeager. Discussion of the purchase of components for a sound system... a printing press that is being donated to P&F and the possibility of using it to publish a P&F Newspaper.

April 27th mobilization discussed. How can, or should, the P&FP/M participate. Points made: An opportunity to let people know what P&F is. By standing behind April 27th and other activities that support the policies of P&F.

An organizing tool that can help build P&F.

That we should not put our fingers in too many pies.

The party/movement has a duty to participate in, and constructively help to form, any activity which has such political overtones that are also held by the P&FP/M.

That in order to show the people of SF area how we operate on a grass roots level, each NHG/SIG should make an effort to participate, perhaps marching under the banner of that particular NHG or SIG.

MOTION That P&F, in conjunction with our endorsement of Stop Draft Week, should participate in the April 27th March. That the Program Implementation Committee participate in the Steering Committee meetings of the Stop the Draft Week and relay information and instructions to the NHG/SIG. PASSED

State Steering Committee: reported on discussion of the aborted Vacaville Car Caravan. Partly due to the cost that went into the mobilization for the Memorial and Caravan

the State Office is in debt for \$4,500.

A national Organizer has been sent to New York, Michigan, and Wisconsin for the purposes of discussing the ways, if any, the third parties are in policy agreement. A drive to be launched to get, in as many states as possible where registration requirements are not severe, P&F/M on the ballot.

If enough agreement is reached it has been suggested that we may hold a National Convention for the purpose of nominating a Presidential and a Vice-Presidential candidate. At this time a National Convention with 12 to 15 states participating looks hopeful.

Discussion of a possible Summer Project - getting college students to go back to their home States to organize and build P&F party/movements, and to build communication

A coalition with groups trying to put third parties on the Ballot is imperative - when those parties follow the California P&F policies. It is essential that California take the initiative in order to build our own party and not get lost in the shuffle.

Proposals which pertain to policy that have been passed are to be known as resolutions. At this date are Resolutions:

#1 - (121) "Free Huey"	Yes 346/No 294/Abst 85 (30 NHG/SIG)
#2 - (101) Civilian Review Board	Yes 224/No 12/Abst 24 (31 NHG/SIG)
#3 - (Emergency Mass Meeting)	
a-Abolition of Tactical Squad	Yes 419/No 82/Abst 57 (32 NHG/SIG)
b-Release of Tactical Prisoners	Yes 377/No 81/Abst 54 (30 NHG/SIG)
c-Direct Action Ongoing Program	Yes 254/No 99/Abst 49 (25 NHG/SIG)
#4 - (109) Press Releases	Yes 129/No 21/Abst 6 (25 NHG/SIG)

18 Year Old Initiative plans a rally to be held at SF State College at the speakers stand to hear both speakers from the Students and Faculty and guest speaker Kathleen Cleaver. For purposes of education for both High School and College Students. To make them aware of the move for "18 year old liberation". An attempt to give young people political direction.

April 27th March to have registrars at both rally and point of assembly in the Panhandle.

Office Committee reports that they have at last gotten a new mimeograph machine and at much less the cost than originally estimated. Are still in desperate need of stencils (9 hole type), mimeo paper, pencils, etc.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Paul Jacobs will be speaking at Glide Memorial Church on Sunday, April 28 at 8pm.

Dick Gregory and Paul Jacobs will speak at a P&F fund raising Brunch to be held Sat, April 20 at 11:30am. Tickets are available in the office.

A P&F Benefit for the Campaign Committee will be held at Donovans Reef featuring the Cleveland Wrecking Company on April 27 at 7pm.

A picket at DiMaggio's restaurant on Fishermans Wharf will take place on April 20 at 6pm to demand that Mr. DiMaggio and his fellow draft board members resign from the draft board because they have no right to decide whether or not we should fight their war against the people of Vietnam.

April 26th at 3pm will be a Mass Demonstration at the San Francisco Draft Board at 100 McAllister Street.

The Labor Committee will meet Sunday at Colton St. at 1pm.

SPEAKER: PAUL JACOBS - Candidate for US Senate. Points made:

Feels that 3rd Parties which do not follow the lines of the California P&F are not a serious threat because of loose coalition within them.

In New York the situation is ripe but complicated by internal battles. They do have a functioning office with functioning staff. There is much interest on the East Coast in the activities of the California P&F/M.

Mr Jacobs urges that Union members join and actively participate in P&F. Feels that the bureaucratic operation of most Trade Unions is a detriment to the effectiveness of the unions.

At times suggests that actions against the Unions are in order when the Union leadership rules against the best interest of the rank and file Members.

That the function of the Labor Caucus should be to spread P&F through the Unions so that P&F can operate within them.

Believes in the overthrowing of the Capitalistic System but does not have any rigid notions as to what type of socialism operation would replace it. That the working class does not automatically represent the best values of the society as a whole.

Feels that the Foreign Policy of the USA is wrong in its attitude toward the Socialist World and Movements of National Liberation.

Does not believe in violence for the sake of violence, but recognizes that rarely does social change take place without it. That by understanding the nature of change violence can be minimized. That Social Change is certainly a necessity.

Does not know the origin of the rumors as to his alleged involvement in the CIA. Does feel that it was wrong that the CIO kicked out all Unions either pro-communist or seemingly pro-communist. At the time did feel that the ILWU had several policies not in the interests of the rank and file members...felt they were not radical enough. That he should not have participated the way he did, but should have fought on a different level.

At the time he was booted out of the CIO he was in continual conflict with them because of his attacks on the FBI, McCarthyism, and some of the CIO policies. As a matter of record the government is very anti-Paul Jacobs.

Concrete suggestions for the Unions to use in combating racism include pointing out to the Trade Unions that they do have a responsibility for stopping racism within the Union. And that Apprentice Programs in the Trade Unions should be open to Black as well as Brown workers.

What had been happening in American Society in the 30's tended to re-radicalize him. He is in P&F to transform the society in which we live.

He, along with others, is being sued for libel by Harry Bridges. The charge stems from an incident in which the promotion of 62 members of the ILWU was not allowed. 61 of the men were negroes. That to which Paul Jacobs addresses himself is that the men were kicked off their jobs without a trial. In an Educational Leaflet there is a statement in which Harry Bridges feels he is maligned.

Because of his action the ILWU stands against Mr. Jacobs...with the possible exception of I Cal #10 which is predominantly black.

That the USA faces a second civil war because of the inequality rampant throughout the establishment. That the real enemy of both the Black and White is the establishment (the government). That all institutions of the American government are basically racist. In the beginning racism started for the reason that the whites wanted and needed the labor and/or property of the minorities. Has great concern for the future when white racists could conceivably turn violently against the Black Liberation Movement. To solve the problem radical surgery must be performed to transform the society to root out the sources of racism we must realize how deeply imbedded racism is in our life. We cannot escape our environment, we must understand that environment and work to change it.

That he was not an author of the poverty program. S. Shriver asked Mr. Jacobs to attend a meeting for the purpose of educating Mr. Shriver on poverty and its causes. It soon became obvious that the Poverty Program was a total farce. He is now an avid critic of the program.

That he will be governed exclusively by the dictates of the P&FP/M. That he is not a personality running for the US Senate, but is a representative of the P&FP/M.

Will encourage participation of NHG/SIG throughout the state. The function being to raise issues, stimulate debate, and organize a vehicle geared for National Organizing, on the assumption that P&F is the only party which can change the establishment.

That we must use this campaign to build the movement. We may lose the elections but we will have an ongoing organization.

Suggestion that an ongoing discussion and education group of the P&FP/M be set up. To raise for discussion and to then knock down certain fantasies of the middle class morality (i.e., Marijuana issue).

Will be debating Mr. McCarthy at San Fernando State College in the near future.

Mr. Jacobs will return to CC on April 22 for further discussion with the delegates.

MOTIVATION FOR PROPOSALS TO AMEND SFPF COUNTY BY-LAWS, as submitted by Fillmore Group to County Council 4/15/68

220: This change adds the requirement that delegates to the CC be chosen by election. Creates added grass-roots representation by ensuring that all PF members have chance to participate in delegate selection and control. Increases accountability of delegates. Allows recall at any time.

221: An addition to CC powers. Allows CC to require vote from the NHG/SIG's on urgent matters. 2/3 rule discourages abuse. Increases grass-roots participation in emergency decisions.

222: An addition to CC powers. The CC may, by 2/3 vote, decide to work with and for a Working Committee on a given question. 2/3 rule discourages abuse.

223: Replaces the present proposal quorum, based on number of groups voting, with a quorum based on number of votes cast. Sets this quorum at a simple majority (8) of the minimum definition of NHG/SIG (15) multiplied by the number of groups in existence. Permits us to come to policy determination more easily but retains quorum safeguard.

224: Eliminates present requirement that NHG/SIG's must vote on candidates for the Emergency Committee and gives this responsibility to the CC. Present system cumbersome, incapable of quick response, and is in fact not being used.

225: Eliminates present requirement that the formation of new Working Committees by the CC must be ratified by the NHG/SIG's. Present requirement is cumbersome, does not exercise effective control, and is in fact not being used.

226: The section proposed for elimination deals with the formation of a Finance Committee and gives it the power to review budgets and allocate funds. In actuality this is being done by the Co-Ordinating Committee, and the proposed change in III)C formalizes present practice. (We do have a Fundraising Committee which acts as a Working Committee and needs no formal By-Law legitimization.) Under present state of organization the Co-ordinating Committee is the only body in a position to act as Finance Committee.

The proposed III)C also allows a Working Committee to designate someone other than its chairman to sit on the Co-Ordinating Committee if it so desires; and allows Co-Ordinating Committee to expand itself as necessary. Both practices have been found to be frequently necessary, and this change also simply formalizes present practice.

NEW BUSINESS

List of Proposals submitted to NHG/SIG re: changes in the County Structure (By-Laws). They have been distributed to NHG/SIG boxes.

A Finance Committee has not yet been established as provided for in the present County Structure. Suggestion that it be discussed at the next CC meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

Proposal inadvertently omitted from CC meeting minutes of April 8 1968... for purposes of discussion:

That the present CC Emergency Committee is not functioning as an efficient ongoing representation of the NHG/SIG. The information (propaganda) which has come out of the special emergencies which have been called has not been representative of the membership; i.e., Emergency Committees called to issue statements representing the entire County P&FP/M. Therefore it is recommended that the CC elect an ongoing representative group from its body, to handle all propaganda and that a new Emergency Committee be formed.

Meeting adjourned: 11:30pm

CC:lp

PROPOSALS TO AMEND SEPP COUNTY BY-LAWS, submitted to County Council 4/15/68 by Fillmore Group (by vote of 13-0, 1 abstention.)

PROPOSAL 220: Change the second sentence of By-Law sec I)B to read:

"Each NHG/SIG will send two elected delegates to the County Council (CC) who will serve until replaced by election within the NHG/SIG."

PROPOSAL 221: Add to By-Law sec II)A:

"The CC may, by 2/3 vote, designate a proposal as an Emergency Proposal, which designation shall mean that the NHG/SIG's are required to vote on the proposal at their next scheduled meetings or at emergency meetings which may be called by the NHG/SIG's at their option."

PROPOSAL 222: Add to By-Law sec II)A:

"The CC may, by 2/3 vote, constitute itself as a committee of the whole on any question reported by a County Working Committee, in which case the CC's determination of the question shall be that Committee's determination of the question."

PROPOSAL 223: Eliminate the first sentence of By-Law sec II)C and insert in its place the following:

"A total number of votes equal to eight (8) times the number of qualified NHG/SIG's shall have been tallied on a proposal before it can become SF P&F policy."

PROPOSAL 224: Eliminate the last paragraph of By-Law sec III)A and insert in its place the following:

"Selection - The delegates to the CC will elect five (5) persons to sit on the Emergency Committee subject to recall and replacement at any time."

PROPOSAL 225: Eliminate the last sentence of By-Law sec III)D.

PROPOSAL 226: Eliminate By-Law sec V ("FINANCES"). Also eliminate sec III)C and insert in its place the following:

"Co-Ordinating Committee:
The Co-Ordinating Committee will be comprised of the chairman or a designated representative of each County Working Committee, plus additional members as determined by the Co-Ordinating Committee. The Co-Ordinating Committee shall also receive and review budgets, and allocate funds."

PROPOSALS COMMITTEE CLERICAL PROCEDURE

All motions submitted to the county council and not tabulated shall be termed "proposals" and numbered as such, as is the current practice.

All proposals that have been tabulated by this committee and have passed according to the current by-law qualifications shall be termed "resolutions" and re-numbered as such (R1, R2, R3, etc.).

Additionally, the resolutions shall be categorized according to their content and/or intentions such as: (B) By-laws amendments (procedure); (P) Policy (what we stand for); (A) Action programs (doing something!) (C) Critical reviews and grievances (to register intra-organizational complaints); (O) Organizational matters (Principles involved in organizing procedure); Emergency Mass-meeting resolutions (when ratified by NHG/SIGS)

- (B) By- laws Amendments
- (P) Policy
- (C) Critical Reviews and Greivences (proposals only)
- (A) Action Programs
- (O) Organizational Matters
- (E) Emergency Mass-meeting resolutions

Each of the above "books" shall be further categorized as may be necessary (according to areas of interest). This committee shall maintain a complete master list with cross-references and shall issue reports on tabulations in numbered sheets so that any individual who wishes to accumulate resolutions and keep book may do so.

(Proposal) #121: "FREE HUEY"

R1
P1

"To Adopt the slogan 'FREE HEUEY' "

Passed: 30 NHG/SIGS

Voting: 346 (yes) - 294 (no) - 85 (abs.)

#101: CIVILIAN REVIEW POLICE CARD

R2
P2

"The Members of the community shall elect a civilian police board. This board shall decide who shall police their community and shall make arrangements with neighboring communities concerning joint law-enforcement problems.

Passed 31 NHG/SIGS

Voting 224 (yes) - 12 (no) - 24 (abs.)

EMERGENCY MASS*MEETING RESOLUTIONS

ABOLITION OF TACTICAL SQUAD

R3
E1
P3

"That S.F./P.F.M. demands the abolition of the tactical squad of the S. F. police department"

Ratified: 32 (NHG/SIGS)

Voting: 419 (yes) - 82 (no) - 57 (abs.)

RELEASE OF 'TACTICAL' PRISONERS

R4
E2
P4

"That S. F./P.F.M. demands the release from all charges of all persons arrested in demonstrations in which the tactical squad participated. (i.e., the Fairmont Hotel and the Haight-Ashbury.)

Ratified: 30 NHG/SIGS

Voting 377 (yes) - 81 (no) - 54 (abs.)

RESOLUTIONS MASTER LIST

Tabulated: Apr. 15, 1968

Current Quorum (23 NHG/SIGS)

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(EMERGENCY MASS*MEETING RESOLUTIONS - (cont'd.))

Direct Action on-going program

"That the direct action committee institute an on-going program of research and direct action against the city administration (including demonstrations) to carry out our demands that the tactical squad be abolished, that the victims of the tactical squad-instituted actions be freed and that a civilian review board be established".

(Refer to R2)

Ratified : 25 NHG/SIGS

Voting 254 (yes) - 99 (no) - 49 (abs.)

R5
P5
R3
O1

#109

PRESS RELEASES
(By Eureka-Noe Valley Group #7)

"That any policy statement released to the press must be voted on by the county council and released in exact form ratified. On questions of policy not yet decided by the neighborhood groups, publicity committee should inform press that the neighborhood groups determine policy and if issues are not ratified, there is no official party policy."

Passed : 25 NHG/SIGS

Voting 129 (yes) - 21 (no) - 6 (abs.)

R6
P6

COUNTY TALLY SHEET

SF PEACE & FREEDOM MOVEMENT

PROPOSAL NUMBER

YES NO ABSTAIN

PROPOSAL NUMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN				
101	224	12	24				
102	80	9	25				
103	18	23	25				
104	24	44	10				
105	42	30	22				
106	41	28	6				
107	112	4	5	108			
108	29	1	5	A	87	6	4
109	129	21	6	B	26	63	3
110	26	58	17	C	103	0	0
111	48	58	4	D	91	2	9
112	15	58	4				
113	24	32	0				
114	47	30	5				
115	68	67	5				
116	20	62	23				
117	80	17	0				
118	53	50	15				
119	77	17	15				
120	55	67	18				
121	346	294	85				
122	80	3	13				
123	23	20	14				
124	38	7	13				
125	39	4	4				
126	23	42	23				
127	41	0	4				
128	30	0	15				
129	26	5	14				
130	66	5	5				
131	10	17	7				
132	20	19	4				
133	23	0	11				
134	52	49	13				
135	84	0	2				
136	94	0	2				
137	73	0	2				
138	74	5	3				
139	1	77	11				
140	13	58	40				
141	30	20	18				
142	72	22	8				
143	59	16	18				
144	27	20	7				
145	39	22	3				
146		VV					
147		OO					
148		II					
149			DD				
150	8	28	15				
151	54	4	12				
152	29	11	10				
153	7	30	2				
154		VOID					
155	69	1	2				

COUNTY TALLEY CONT.

156	43	0	11
157	55	52	19
158	53	2	17
159	6	31	2
160	118	37	7
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162	50	1	1
163	37	38	16
164	64	15	6
165	10	42	4
166	7	47	7
167	15	26	10
168		0	0
169	53	0	1
170	24	0	0
171	53	0	1
172	23	9	1
173	53	0	0
174	6	21	25
175	6	28	7
176	15	42	4
177	5	51	2
178	1	33	1
179	33	168	10
180	35	26	10
181	67	8	3
182	18	39	4
183	60	9	8
184	30	18	14
185	52	15	13
186	48	11	3
187	54	19	7
188	77	1	2
189	18	32	10
190	79	0	1
191	82	0	1
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THESE FIGURES ARE THE TOTAL VOTE AS OF APRIL 4
ALL POWER TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD GROUPS

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PROPOSALS TO COUNTY COUNCIL FOR VOTE BY NEIGHBORHOOD GROUPS

1. If more than two-thirds, but less than all of the groups have voted on an issue, those groups which have not voted on the issue should be allowed one (1) additional week in which to vote on that issue so that their votes on that issue will be recorded.

2. With regard to Proposal #111 of last week's agenda, we hereby submit this Proposal:

That the voluntary monthly donation for each active member of the peace and freedom movement be increased to \$1.50 and that two-thirds of the monies collected be turned in to the County Finance Committee, and that the remaining one-third be used as necessary by the individual neighborhood groups. And further, that the proper quota for each group not be in the form of required individual dues, but shall be met by each neighborhood group by any other means they deem necessary.

Submitted by Eureka-Noe Valley Neighborhood Group Number 18

Tom Holloway
Council Representative

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A proposal sent up from a neighborhood group should be printed in The Moving Hand,* a weekly record of current proposals-in-process. This proposal should then be dealt with on the neighborhood level by each and every neighborhood group in San Francisco County. Any group's proposed amendments to the motion, or proposed substitute motions, should then go into next issue of The Moving Hand for dissemination to neighborhood groups. Their final votes on the complete proposition (including amendments and/or substitutes proposed by groups) would finally go into the Hopper (a bin or box used for this purpose) for county-wide totalling of individual votes cast at neighborhood meetings.

(Note: See Section III, below, for explanation of the slightly unusual title of the weekly mimeographed record.)

I. Outline of How This Plan Would Work

(1.) An Individual writes a proposal, and takes it to his Neighborhood Group.

(2.) His Neighborhood Group votes to decide whether they will forward it...

(3.) To the Hopper, from which it will be printed in The Moving Hand.

(4.) Then the Hand will take it to the Neighborhood Groups for discussion, and for proposing amendments or substitute motions (which must be passed by a Neighborhood Group to be considered).

(5.) These all would be dumped in the Hopper again, and printed in next week's Moving Hand.

(6.) The Hand would take the original motion, plus any proposed amendments or substitutes passed by a Group, back to all the Neighborhood Groups for final vote.

(7.) The neighborhood votes would be dropped into the Hopper totalled county-wide, and the results would be reported in The Moving Hand.

II. Notes on the Outline

(1.) An Individual writes a proposal, and takes it to his Neighborhood Group.

A. He would draw up his proposal in the form of a motion, resolution, or policy statement, clearly and briefly.

B. Efficiency and courtesy suggest he should provide enough copies for the members of his Neighborhood Group, and that he should be prepared to discuss his proposal.

(2.) His Neighborhood Group votes to decide whether they will forward it...

A. The Group should vote, this time, on whether they think the proposal is worthy of consideration. If the proposal is unclear or self-contradictory, they should tell the proposer to rewrite it. As for deciding whether the proposal should be passed or defeated, their chance will come later, when all neighborhood groups vote on the proposal.

B. Our policy is that all proposals should come from the neighborhood level. It would be up to the maker of the proposal to convince his group that his proposal was worthy of consideration county-wide. If he feels his group unfairly squelches his proposals, he should join a different group, or organize a new one.

(3.) To the Hopper, from which it will be printed in The Moving Hand.

A. It should be signed by the delegate and put into the Hopper no later than the end of Monday's County Council Meeting. The Council may discuss or debate the proposal, if delegates want to, but cannot take any action in it.

B. The Publicity Committee would print it in The Moving Hand on Tuesday morning. It would go under the heading of "New Proposals". This is its "First Printing."

(4.) Then the Hand will take it to the Neighborhood Groups for discussion, and for proposing amendments or substitute motions (which must be passed by a Neighborhood Group to be considered.)

A. The delegates could lobby, and bring up pertinent points which they learned from the debate (if any) at the County Council meeting.

(5.) These all would be dumped in the Hopper again, and printed in the next week's Moving Hand.

A. Once more these should be signed by the delegate.

B. The proposal, etc., would be printed in The Moving Hand; this would be the "Second Printing" of the proposal, under the heading of "Old Proposals".

(6.) The Hand would take the original motion, plus any proposed amendments or substitutes passed by a Group, back to all the Neighborhood Groups for final vote.

A. Each Neighborhood Group would then conduct its final vote on the proposal, etc.

B. Everything should be voted on at this time--the original proposal, any proposed amendments, and any proposed substitute motions.

C. The individual votes should be clearly recorded (by the delegate) in numbers, with four possible ways for each individual to vote on each original proposal, each amendment, and each substitute: PASS; REJECT; ABSTAIN; or TABLE (for another week)

D. Meaning of the votes: If a majority of individual votes, county-wide, are PASS, then the item is passed by San Francisco County Peace and Freedom Movement. If a majority of the votes are REJECT, then the item is definitely defeated by SF/PFM; and the item cannot be proposed again until at least one month has passed. If the majority of the votes are ABSTAIN, then SF/PFM has decided there will be no official position on the item, at least for the present. If the majority of votes are TABLE, then the so-called "final vote" must be followed by a "repeat vote" in the following week. If none of the four possible votes (PASS, REJECT, ABSTAIN, or TABLE) gets a majority, then there shall be a repeat vote. When a repeat vote is held, there shall be only two ways to vote--PASS or REJECT.

(7.) The neighborhood votes would be dropped into the Hopper, totaled County wide, and the results would be reported in the Moving Hand.

A. The delegate of each group will prepare a report of the votes, sign it, and place it in the Hopper.

B. The Publicity Committee will add together all the individual votes, county-wide; not by group.

III. The Moving Hand

A. The mimeographed record of current proposals-in-progress would be divided in two parts:

(1) New Proposals: First time printed in the record; should indicate the title of the proposal and the neighborhood group and the maker.

(2) Old Proposals: the form would be the same. Amendments and substitutes should have their makers' names on them as well as their groups. Spaces should be provided by each proposal or amendment, where anyone can easily record the number of votes.

(3) The record of proposals-in-progress will NOT be the minutes of the County Council, NOR the Council's agenda: those have separate and distinct functions. NOR will this record be useful as a County Newsletter, as it won't contain much news.

(4) For clarity and ease of remembering, the record of proposals-in-progress (which will be a weekly bulletin, rather dull to read) should have a catchy title which clearly distinguishes it from such other documents as the minutes, the agenda, the county newsletter, etc.

Another reason for an unusual title is this: Bureaucratese is an ugly language. We should try to use vigorous English whenever we get the chance.

That's why we picked The Moving Hand as the title of the record. ("Belshazzar the king made a great feast....In the same hour came forth fingers of a man's hand, and wrote...upon the wall of the king's palace...And this is the writing that was written, MENE, MENE, TEKEL, UPHARSIN. This is the interpretation of the thing: MENE; God hath numbered they kingdom, and finished it. TEKEL; Thou art weighed in the balances, and art found wanting. PERES; Thy kingdom is divided, and given to the Medes and Persians, --Daniel 5: 1-28.)

Submitted by:
Solon Coldridge
H.A. Group, SF/PFM
13 Feb. 1968

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COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING - APRIL 22, 1968

Meeting called to order at 8:20pm. Chairman: Bob Slattery

COMMITTEE REPORTS

18-year-old-vote reports enthusiasm is lacking but that the April 27th march and rally will be a kick-off for the drive to get signatures on the petitions. We will be trying to push political content along with the gathering of the signatures. Participation is needed from at least one person from each MHG/SIG to take the responsibility for leading the drive in their areas (stores, churches, etc. to be covered).

At this time at least 100 people are needed to circulate the petition during the march and rally. Contact George Eward (824-5585). There will be a meeting for briefing on Saturday, April 27, 9am at 1300 Page St. #3. P&F has undertaken, on its own, this petition to, for one, help build our organization. It is of the utmost importance that the members of P&F help work towards its successful end.

A suggestion that donations be asked along with asking for signatures. Stop the Draft Week started today and will culminate with the 4/27 march and rally. On April 23 a massive demonstration at the Oakland Induction Center will be held. After the demonstration the participants will meet at Lafayette Park for a march to Merritt Park.

If necessary, for bail information call (over 21) 548-2923 (under 21) 848-2489. Intent is to make a political point...a dual function of protesting the draft and that of political orientation (to radicalize liberals, an organizing tool, an issue along with the campaigns).

For any legal assistance contact Bill Steinway of the Legal Defense Committee at 431-0384. Program Implementation Committee will be supplying monitors for Stop the Draft Week. Monitors will be needed for the April 27 march and rally. There will be a meeting of the PIC on Friday, April 26, 8pm at Colton Street.

State Steering Committee reported on the Student Summer Project. Getting off the ground. Request that the NHG/SIG find out about getting volunteers to put up students during the Summer (housing, pocket money, and food). Contact the Organizing Committee at 431-0384.

Students will be involved in organizing community projects initiated by P&F in various parts of the State and/or Country. The mail from campus' around the country has been enthusiastic about this project.

Met with Dick Gregory. He has received response from around the nation in regards to the P&F in California. He is encouraging local groups to organize and is helping with the fund raising for P&F. He will be speaking at City College on Thursday, April 25 at 11am in the Gym.

April 28 is the deadline for rejection of the Convention Organizing principles. SF played a major role in having the organizing principles sent down to NHG/SIG. We have a responsibility to vote and discuss the policies which may become those of P&F.

Workshop Policy Statements are now out and should be voted on within a month of the time they are received.

Co-Ordinating Committee stressed the importance of pushing the 18 year old initiative petition and P&F literature during the 4/27 march and rally.

Money raised on 4/27 will go to establish a Bay Area Defense Fund.

Paul Jacobs will be the P&F speaker at the 4/27 rally...along with speakers who will include Adm. True, a SWP speaker, Bobby Seale, a Democratic Party Speaker, Paul Jacobs, etc.

Tuesday 4/23 the 4/27 Steering Committee will meet to again discuss who will or will not speak at the rally: will or will it not be political?

For the April 27 march all P&F contingents will meet at 11am at Cole and Oak Streets at 11am. Hopefully under the banner of Peace & Freedom each individual NHG/SIG will march under its own banner.

MOTION (out of the co-ordinating Committee) That the members of the Co-Ordinating Comm. plus one other person from each committee go down to Colton Street on Wednesday and Thursday to work on the building of offices. (3 friendly amendments attached) PASSEM

All of which simply mean that there will be people at Colton Street both those days at 9am to organize and help with the building of office space which is desperately needed. Volunteers are requested...particularly those who will be wanting to use the new office spaces.

purpose. Donavans Reef which is to be used for an upcoming benefit is in bad shape and needs volunteers to help with the cleaning.

The benefit will be held on the evening of 4/27 at Donavans Reef... Dinner, the film "Losing just the same" and a dance with the Cleveland Wrecking Company. All for \$3.50. People wishing to sell tickets or needing information about buying them can contact John Meser at 431-4365.

The next meeting of the Elections Comm will be for the discussion of General Campaign guidelines on Sunday 4/28 at 7pm at 243 Collingwood St. In order to work more effectively on campaigning, the committee has broken down into sub-committees by candidate. Any persons wishing to work on the campaign of the candidate in their district (or anybody's campaign) are invited to attend.

Co-ordinating Committee can't: Referral of proposals to the NHG/SIG means nothing if the NHG/SIG do not vote or turn in their vote tallies.

The Eureka-Noe Valley Steering Committee has offered to take over the job of the Proposals Committee. Discussion by County Council. Points Made:

The proposals committee will be open to all NHG/SIG representatives in the county.

Will be of great benefit to the county because for once a large body is willing to take over the responsibility of doing something.

The intention is to eliminate redundancy and confusion.

That this is a power play by one group. Not necessary because the redundancy problem was mainly before the Proposals Comm. was set up.

Anybody interested in doing the work can participate in the Proposals Comm. as it now stands. Since the proposals committee has no power to reject any proposals then there is no need for any group to "take it over".

We are having problems with proposals but not to the extent that it must follow that a new group should be formed - why not just help on the original proposals Comm. which is functioning.

Discussion dropped for irrelevancy.

Proposals Committee will meet Tuesdays at 8pm at Colton Street for all those wishing to participate.

ACTIVITIES

Central Hill will hold a breakfast on Sat. 4/27, to precede the march, at 601 Wey Street at \$2.50.

Friday 4/26 at 100 McAllister will be a demonstration sponsored by the SF Anti-Bread Union.

Thurs 4/30 a demonstration at the Hilton against H.H. Humphrey sponsored by the Northern California SDS.

PROPOSALS. Can't

Proposals Committee inform the CC of several rules which must be followed by the NHG/SIG: That sign-in sheets must be turned in in order for your group to be a recognized NHG/SIG; Remember to put the group name and date on the Proposal and Vote Tally forms; When submitting new proposals please include a name and phone number of someone who can answer questions which may arise about the proposal; That the Committee is resubmitting some proposals to the NHG/SIG. Those proposals having at this date received 60 or more votes are being resubmitted.

Office Committee has been requested by the Post Office that no more leaflets be put in neighborhood mailboxes. They are only for the use of US Mail. There is a fine of \$500 if caught.

April 27th Mobilization - MOTION that we repudiate having a Democratic Speaker on the April 27 rally program. That we do this at the 4/27 Steering Committee meeting.

DEFEATED

Points Made: Important that 'liberals' turn out. A democratic speaker will do that. We can in that way have the people there to win over to P&F.

Why should we be afraid of a public forum? We are a separate party and it is ludicrous to 'repudiate' the appearance of another political party's speaker.

We get no support in the rally without a Democratic Speaker. We can use as an organizing tool the rebuttal of the Democratic Speaker.

There are people in the 4/27 Steering Committee that don't want any political party to take part in the rally - if we fight having a Democratic Speaker we may lose the P&F Speaker.

The 'liberals' who come to the rally on the strength of a Democratic Speaker will also be listening to P&F speakers point out the basic ills of the establishment.

OLD BUSINESS

MOTION - That the Publicity Committee be directed to prepare a Peace & Freedom position paper to distribute during the 4/27 march and rally. PASSED

Discussion of Proposal of April 15 to form an Emergency Committee and an ongoing 'Propaganda' Committee. Points Made:

That the emergency Committee is functioning as directed in the P&F structure.

That the Publicity Committee acts as an ongoing 'propoganda' committee.

Suggestion that the Publicity Committee prepare a report on the problem as they see it and report to the CC at the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 11pm.

CC:lp

Chairman: Tom Zaniello. Meeting called to order at 8:20pm. Roll call. Delegates Present:

Sunset-Parkside	Fillmore	Marina Union	Eureka-Noe Valley Nos: 5,
Haight-Ashbury	Portrero Hill	SF State	9, 6, 7, 10, 11, 13, 12,
H-A Independent	Lower Nob Hill	Ingleside	16, thru 19
Bernal Heights	Pacific Heights	North Beach	Labor Committee
Hunters Point	Richmond Nos: 1, 5		City College

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- *Richmond NHG will hold a picnic (with Softball) at Horseman's Retreat in Golden Gate Park on Sunday, May 5, at 12:30.
- *Concerned Citizens reported on an organization being formed to protest Welfare cuts. Contact Rodney Fletcher (Switchboard, 387-3575). Suggestion that products with Federal and State taxes be boycotted (gas, ciggarettes, and booze being given top priority).
- *SDS and SF State Peace and Freedom NHG are putting on "The Americana Game" - a radical analysis of our society. April 30 at State College.
- *Poor Peoples March leaving May 10 from SF to convene on May 28 in Washington DC. Organizing meeting to be held at Good Samaritan Center (Portrero & 25th Streets) Thursday, May 2 at 7:30pm.
- *Trial of Robert Jinks, a conscientious objector will be held May 2 at 10am in the Federal Building, 17th floor, Room 7. P&F members are urged to attend to show support for Mr. Jinks.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- *Office - Some Convention Workshop Principles have been left out of the printing sent down to NHG/SIG. Additions are being passed to NHG/SIG boxes.
- Dick Gregory Campaign Headquarters for Northern California has been set up at 2245 Curtiss in Berkeley. Mr. Gregory is running for President in every state as a write in candidate. Individual groups of P&F have endorsed Mr. Gregory as a candidate (San Diego County, Fillmore NHG - SF County, etc.).
- The Gregory Headquarters is "calling upon all chapters of the P&FP in the US to effect a boycott of Olympia Beer...We are calling for this boycott because it is the water, as the ads say, which makes Olympia great. The use of this same water is denied to indians who were already on this continent when it was "discovered". The use of this same water was guaranteed to the Nisqually Indians by the US government in a treaty which is 110 years old. The US government in its refusal to allow indians to fish in these waters... is violating this treaty."
- Groups using the Colton St. office particularly over the weekend are requested to take the responsibility for keeping it clean.
- *Co-Ordinating Committee - The Legal Defense Committee has suggested a Lawyers Conference to be held in SF in the near future. Purpose being to get the approximately 150 lawyers registered in P&F organized. The conference will be sponsored by the lawyers but P&F will do the work. Contact either Leonard Glasser or Bill Stienway at 431-0383.
- The organizing Committee will be given up to \$50. to complete office spaces at Colton St.
- *Elections Comm. will meet Thursday, May 5 7:30pm at 243 Collingwood St.
- *Proposals reports that proposals should have the vote tally of the NHG/SIG maker included with the proposal when submitted.
- Sign in sheets are necessary to enable the NHG/SIG to keep their status.
- Next meeting Friday - May 5 - at 1pm - Colton St
- *Labor Committee is embarking on a joint Berkeley-SF project of actively supporting the Farm Workers of Delano. Request that canned goods be brought to NHG/SIG meetings to be collected by the Labor Comm. Suggest that a NHG/SIG project could be that of a concentrated effort to collect canned goods for distribution to Delano.
- Next meeting Sunday - May 5 - 9am at 270 Parker St
- *Publicity - Suggests that P&F communications are bad - at this point their main task is one of recruitment of people to help with the monthly P&F Review and other activities connected with the Publicity Comm. NHG/SIG are asked to submit ideas, articles, and suggestions on how to make it representative of the NHG/SIG. Points made.
- Suggestion that each cartoon and/or article be specifically denoted as to authorship.

Fillmore group reports that they wish to see the P&F Review withdrawn from publication.

Suggestion for statement to be included in publication... "articles within express the opinion of the author and are not necessarily those policies held by P&FP/M."

Publicity budget covers the cost of the P&F Review.

Where is freedom of the Press?

For further information on the P&F Review contact Connie Pohl (387-1785). Articles should be sent to 850 Stanyan St c/o Miss Pohl.

*Publicity con't. An 8 page county newspaper will be published every week. Those interested contact John Crowell or Mort Vicker at 431-0384.

Each NHG/SIG is asked to contribute that which is newsworthy concerning projects upon which they are working. Deadline is Saturday before noon. First three issues will be free and depending on success will then go for 5¢ or 10¢

Next meeting Wednesday - May 1 - 7:30pm at Colton St. Leaflets are handled in the office on Wednesdays and Thursdays by Sue Bond.

The Publicity Committee is broken down into sub committees by fields of interest. Press Relations - External speakers bureau - Culture - Education - external publications - internal publications - graphic arts - Audio/Visual - Archives - Supply and Distribution. All interested persons are requested/invited to meet on the Publicity Committee.

*18-year-old-vote still remains to be seen if the initiative will take hold. More organization is needed. This issue could be of real benefit to the P&FP.

4/27 March and Rally got upwards of 3,000 signatures. For information or petitions call Tom McCarthy at 826-5371. Next meeting Thursday - May 2 - 6pm at Colton St.

*Fund Raising - Regarding people who are griping about committees and their functioning, in particular of the Fund Raising Comm. If you are worried about what is happening then stop bitching and come down and participate.

Tickets are still out from the 4/10 Fillmore Benefit - Please return money and/or tickets.

Monday - May 6 at Connies Restaraunt on Haight St. will be a benefit for the Black Panthers. \$3.50 for dinner and entertainment.

Friday - May 10 - 8pm at 1859 Geary will be a P&F benefit performance of "MacBird". \$2 & \$3 tickets are now available.

May 15 Avalon benefit is now in the planning stages.

Push your "dollar dues". We need a base from which to work.

OLD BUSINESS

Regarding the Structure Problem. Points Made -

Those dissatisfied with structure should propose changes and vote on those change proposals that have already come down to the NHG/SIG.

Committees are working hard under the structure as it now stands.

We are trying to be as democratic as possible and it is not working. The CC should adopt the position of re-structuring itself as a working committee, rather than the do-nothing body it has become. The CC should be able to meet for some constructive purpose.

That the CC cannot usurp power from the NHG/SIG that they represent.

We have two bodies functioning - unfortunately not together.

Participatory government means working face to face...that not being possible we have evolved to a representative participatory government...that those representatives should be allowed to function in a responsible manner subject to recall if they do not fulfill those responsibilities. That type of structuring might allow us to get some work done.

Suggestion that a County Convention be planned for the purpose of organizing and decisions as to where we are going.

Proposals #219 through #231 cover all the points that have been discussed. Do your work - get the votes on those proposals!!

Structure problem has reached emergency proportions and suggest that we call an Emergency Mass meeting to handle the matter.

(Secretarial Note - It is not the quantity of words which makes the point...but the quality.)

Ajenda suspended for report from Manuel Gomez of the P&F Black/Brown Caucus. Points Made:

Three days after Reies Tijerina was made Southwest Steering Committee President for the Poor Peoples March on Washington DC he was arrested on a charge which had been dismissed

by court action earlier this year.

An explanation of the news blackout in New Mexico which keeps any anti-establishment news from coming out of the state.

This is a clear political move against the leadership of New Mexico.

The Black/Brown Caucus requests the help of P&F regarding funds, education, etc. A rally will be held at Sproul Hall at UC on Thursday - May 2 - at noon for the purposes of voicing the plight of Reies Tijerina and the need for immediate help in raising funds. Manuel Gomez will speak for the Black/Brown Caucus of Peace & Freedom.

Wednesday, in Pittsburgh California, will be a High School Boycott by students protesting the suspension of students who participated in the demands for more liberal curriculum in their school. A Freedom School will be held in the interim and needed will be pencils, paper, and teachers.

MOTION - That we, the County Council, ask the NHG/SIG to support the Pittsburgh School Boycott.

That we support Reies Tijerina and other Alianza leaders in their fight for liberation.

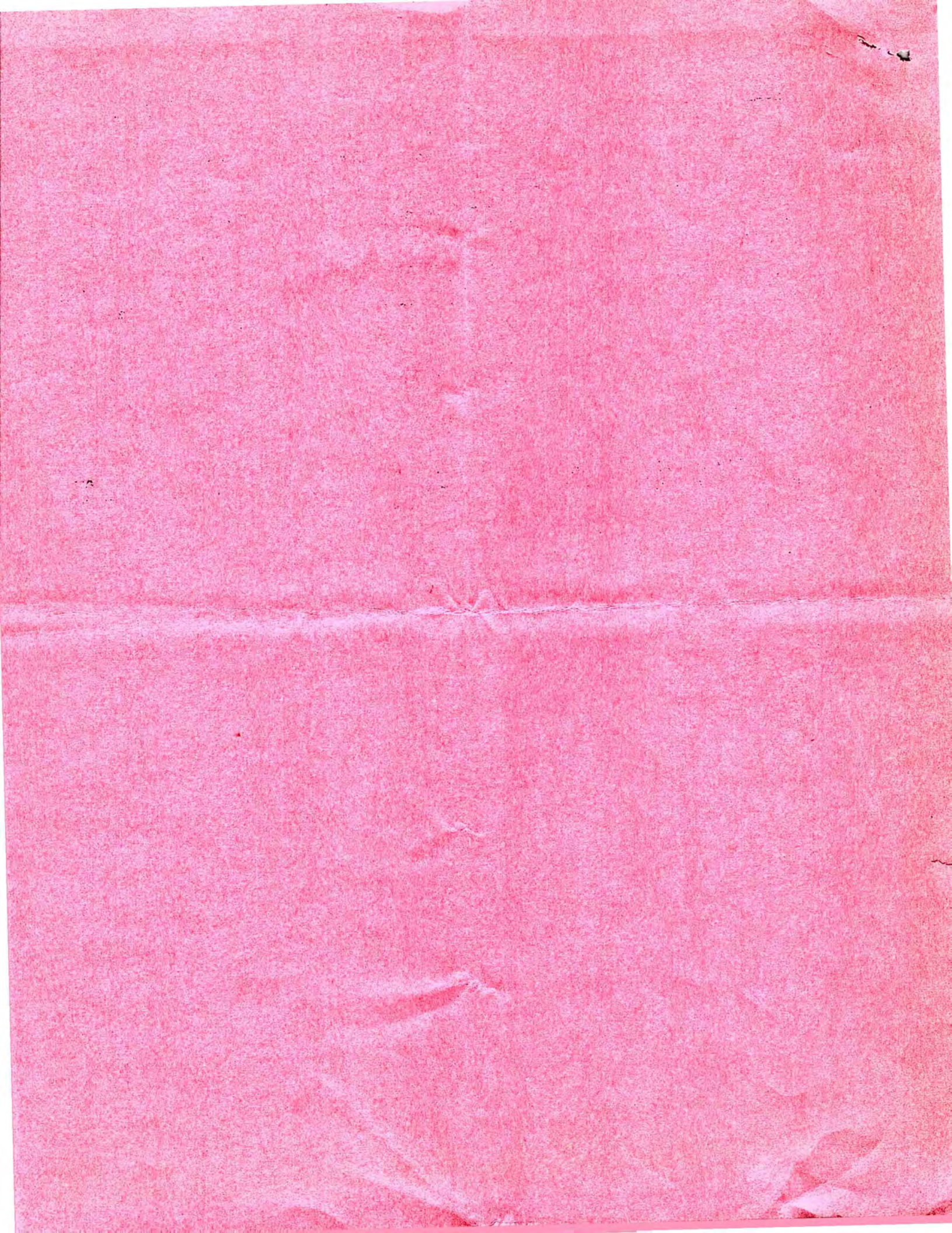
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MOTION - That the CC establish a Finance Committee as provided for in the structure by laws to meet Tuesday - May 14 - at 7:30 at Colton St That budgets be submitted to the Finance Committee for approval.

DEFEATED

Meeting adjourned at 11:30pm.

CC:lp



MONEY RECEIVED - - MONTH OF APRIL 1968 - - SF P&F Office

4/2/68	
Cathedral Hill Action Caucus	\$ 3.00
Noe Valley #18	11.00
County Council Collection	21.86
Richmond District	17.63
Hippy Books	3.00
Huey Newton Buttons	3.00
P&F Buttons	.50
Donations for office supplies	6.26
Anonymous donations	2.44
Contributions of 4 individuals	23.50
4/4/68	
P&F Buttons	.50
Hippy Books	1.00
Donations for office supplies	1.50
Miscellaneous donations	.30
Contribution of one individual	50.00
4/5/68	
Noe Valley #6	16.50
S.F. State College	8.00
P&F Buttons	1.00
Huey Newton Buttons	1.00
Miscellaneous donations	.36
4/8/68	
Richmond District	50.00
North Beach	12.96
Haight-Ashbury	16.15
P&F buttons	2.25
Hippy Books	1.00
Poster	1.00
Bumper Stickers	.75
Donations for supplies	9.00
Contribution of one individual	5.00
Benefit - Slow Dance	68.00
4/9/68	
Bernal Heights	50.00
Noe Valley #12	10.00
Ingleside	15.00
County Council Collection	29.18
P&F buttons	8.50
Donations for office supplies	1.75
Contribution of one individual	5.00
Benefit - John's Studio	20.00
4/11/68	
P&F buttons & bumper stickers	21.22
Benefit - Slow Dance	27.00
Benefit - Fillmore, April 10	1,763.10

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4/12/68	
P&F Buttons & Bumper Stickers	\$ 1.00
Contribution of one individual	10.00
Benefit - Fillmore, April 10	123.50 <i>myo</i>
4/15/68	
Contribution of one individual	200.00 <i>mmmm</i>
4/16/68	
Potrero Hill	25.00
Cathedral Hill	5.00
Noe Valley #18	10.00
Huey Newton Poster	1.00
P&F buttons	1.65
Donations for office supplies	3.50
Miscellaneous donations	.55
Contribution of one individual	5.00
Benefit - Fillmore, April 10	4.90 <i>lllll</i>
4/19/68	
S.F. State College	2.80
P&F buttons	.75
Contribution of one individual	60.00
Benefit - Fillmore, April 10	120.00 <i>lllll</i>
4/23/68	
Balance from old account	44.99
Cathedral Hill	4.00
P&F buttons	3.00
P&F bumper stickers	2.00
Bertrand Russell book	1.00
Donations for office supplies	5.00
Contributions from 3 individuals	14.00
Benefit - Fillmore, April 10	5.25 <i>lllll</i>
4/24/68	
Benefit - April 10 Fillmore	38.00 <i>lllll</i>
4/26/68	
P&F buttons	2.50
P&F bumper stickers	1.60
STDW buttons	1.40
Benefit - Fillmore, April 10	6.00 <i>lllll</i>

Contributions to Elections Committee (deposited in P&F Movement account, then check for %85 written to Elections Committee):

4/19/68 -- \$4.00 for Benefit (Donovan's Reef) tickets
 4/26/68 -- \$60.00

BILLS PAID -- MONTH OF APRIL 1968 SF P&F

OFFICE MAINTENANCE

1. Mimiograph supplies (paper, ink, stencils)	\$321.05
2. Past rent on A.B. Dick mimiograph machine	76.60
3. Downpayment on Gestetner mimio machine (total \$300)	150.00
4. Phone Co.: March bill (minus U.S. tax)	<u>297.17</u>
pay phone installation (minus U.S. tax)	13.13
5. Sunset Scavengers for March	20.00
6. Office keys	6.15
7. Postage stamps	6.00
8. U.S. Post Office - deposit for box	4.50
9. Pacific Fire Extinguisher Co. - recharge extinguishers	18.38
10. Accumulated trash to dump - several trips	35.00
11. Rent for April (paid May 1)	134.25

MEAL ALLOWANCES

1. Connie Pohl (for March)	35.00
2. Brian Heron (for March)	35.00
3. Annie Goodman (\$45 for March, \$95 for April)	140.00
4. Ed Terry	70.00
5. EZ	35.00

FUND RAISING COMMITTEE

1. Filmore expenses for April 10 Benefit	158.00
2. Garden of Delight light show, April 10 Benefit	100.00
3. Leaflets, April 10 Benefit	28.00
4. Primary Colors light show for March Benefit	60.00
5. KJAZ - ads for April 10 Benefit	50.00
6. KYA - ads for April 10 Benefit	150.00
7. Musicians' Union dues for March Benefit	9.21
8. P&F State Office - paid loan for March Benefit	821.00

OTHER

1. Legal Defense Committee - loan to Bill Steinway for phone installation deposit	25.00
2. Repaid George Grunig for loan for Hugh Manes' plane fare for SF Candidate Night	30.00
3. Shell Rental - payment on truck rental bill from registration drive	50.00
4. Bindweed Press - bill of 1/30/68	101.85
5. Copy Products Inc. - bill of 12/11/67	50.00
6. Barringer Sound System - equipment rental, King memorial	25.00
7. Berkeley Graphic Arts - posters, King Memorial	40.50
8. Paper for newsletter	48.00
9. Bindweed Press - posters, April 8 demonstration	44.00
10. Barringer Sound System - equipment rental, April 8 demonstration	20.00